

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month



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# SAAM Situation

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a nationally recognized month which occurs in April and commits to raising awareness and promoting prevention of sexual violence through use of special events and public education.

# SAAM Mission

- Team APG prepares for and executes Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities through the month of April in order to raise awareness and promote prevention of sexual harassment and violence, as well as increase the inst SHARP program visibility.

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# Execution: Concept of the Operation



- **2 April:** 2013 SAAM Day of Action
  - 5K Run/Walk - Meet at 0630 in Fanshaw Field
  - “Pledge to Intervene Act Motivate” - Leadership signs board
  - APG Team “Human Ribbon” Picture
  - SAAM Kick off Ceremony - 1000 at the Post Theater
- **3 April:** It’s time... to talk about it! (Forum/Discussion Day) 0800
  - Breakfast at the Chapel with Panel of Experts- Statistics tell us that we either have been or know somebody who has been a victim of assault. The Chaplain ,along with a panel of counselors and psychologists, hosts a breakfast and leads a open forum/discussion on coping mechanisms if you or someone you know has been a victim, how you can help a friend in need, speaking and listening techniques, tips on talking to our children about sex, age appropriate behaviors., etc. In conjunction with Substance Abuse Awareness Month, the ASAP team will also be present to discuss the facts and myths about using alcohol or other drugs and their links to sexual assault, as well as prevention techniques and taking care of our peers
- **4 April:** Screening of “The Invisible War” - 0900, Edgewood REC Center and 1300, APG Post Theater. The screening at the Post Theater will include a panel of experts for discussion of movie and to answer questions.
- **10 April:** Installation SHARP Training, Post Theater ,0900 and 1300.
- **16 April:** Self Defense class, 1130, location TBD.
- **18 April:** The Sex Signals, (three shows, sponsored by ACS) 0900, 1300 and 1500, Post Theater
- **24 April:** Honor Demin Day





# Day of Action Timeline



- **Sexual Assault Awareness 5K Run/Walk:**

- **0600**, personnel begin arriving, conduct warm ups, pick up t-shirts (if available)
- **0630**, Welcome and opening remarks
- **0640**, Introduction of Pledge Board and signing of it by Installation Leaders and Guest Participants.
- **0650 - 0655**, move to the run start line! Run starts!
- **0745**, All runners and walkers return to Fanshaw Field. As people arrive they get water and fruit (if available) and SHARP staff will position them for the Human Ribbon picture.
- **0800**, Picture is taken!
- **0815 to 0830**, everybody is released for personal hygiene



# Timeline (cont)

- **SAAM Kick off ceremony**
  - **1000**, Ceremony Starts
  - **1005**, National Anthem
  - **1010**, Invocation
  - **1015**, Remarks: history of SAAM
  - **1025**, Band of Brothers and Sisters video
  - **1035**, introduction to guest speaker
  - **1040**, Guest Speaker
  - **1050**, SAAM Proclamation
  - **1100**, Guest Speaker gift presentation
  - **1105**, Closing Remarks
  - **1110**, Conclusion of Ceremony

# Day of Action: Fanshaw Field

